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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Patent Application of	) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT			
Charlotta Hansson et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3761			
Application No.: 10/809,642	) Examiner: JACQUELINE F ) STEPHENS			
Filing Date: March 25, 2004	) Confirmation No.: 7497			
Title: ABSORBENT ARTICLE COMPRISING AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE	) ) ) )			
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#### AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\Bigcup \$ 395 \$\Bigcup \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_ for which П Applicant(s) previously submitted continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

# Buchanan Ingersoll PC

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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	No additional claim fee is required.				

		AMENDE	D CLAIMS			
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	22	20	2	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	100
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$ 200 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)				\$	0	
Total Claim Amendment Fee				\$	100	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$	100	

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	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
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	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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